



THE SENATE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 12 July 2017**

**Travelodge Hotel Rockhampton
Archer Rooms, 86 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Rockhampton Regional Council Ms Margaret Strelow, Mayor Mr Ross Cheesman, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & General Manager Corporate Services</p> <p>Livingstone Shire Council (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mayor Bill Ludwig Ms Debra Howe, Director, Strategic Growth Ms Leise Childs, Senior Land Protection Offices</p> <p>Capricornia Chamber of Commerce Mr Peter Fraser, President</p> <p>Gladstone Regional Council Mr Michel Colen, Manager Executive Services</p>
10.00 am	<p>Mr Billy Geddes, local landowner</p> <p>Marlborough against Defence Land Grab (<i>Submission 5</i>) Ms Danii McKenzie, Organiser and owner of Marlborough motors Ms Joanne Rae, Member</p> <p>Agforce Mr John Baker, member of Agforce and grazier</p>
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	<p>Mr Zane Keleher, Penti-Engineering</p> <p>Mr Chris Goodwin, SMW Group</p> <p>Mr Andrew Godwyn, Primary Industries QLD</p> <p>Mr Paul O'Meara, JRT Civil Construction (TBC)</p>

11.45 am	Regional Development Australia Fitzroy & Central QLD Mr Grant Cassidy, Board member (and Hospitality/Gladstone ports) Capricorn Enterprises Ms Mary Carroll, Chief Executive Officer Mr Neil Lethlean, Economic Development Manager
12.30 pm	Lunch break
1.15 pm	Mr Ben Hughes, Hughes et al (via teleconference: 13:15-13:30) Mr Craig Wilson, Industry Capability Network (via teleconference: 13:30-13:45)
1.45 pm	Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Partnerships Mr David Thompson, Program Manager, Rockhampton Office
2.45 pm	Department of Defence (Submission 9) Mr Steve Grzeskowiak, Deputy Secretary Estate & Infrastructure Brigadier Noel Beutel, Director General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Ms Helen Blain, Director Environment and Heritage Policy Development Air Commodore Sue McGready, Director General Estate Service Delivery Brigadier Timothy Bayliss, Director General US Force Posture Initiative Brigadier Cameron Purdey, Director General logistics - Army Commodore Allison Norris, Director General Simulation and Training Ms Jane Wood, Acting Assistant Secretary Non-Materiel Procurement